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**EARLY PUBLICATION REQUEST**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

A reissue application was filed on February 27, 2002:

Attorney Docket No. 7540.10  
Application for James Morrison et al.  
Serial No. 10/084,588

For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ITEM PLACEMENT  
AND ITEM REMOVAL DURING OPERATION OF A SELF-SERVICE  
CHECKOUT TERMINAL**

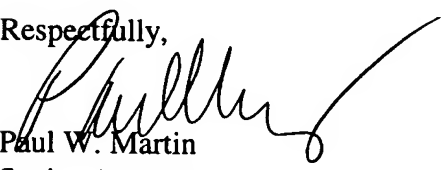
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Applicant respectfully requests publication of the application as soon as possible after filing.

Please charge any fees that may be incurred in connection with this Early Publication Request to Deposit Account No. 14-0225 of NCR Corporation. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please have all communications concerning this application mailed directly to Paul W. Martin, Law Department, NCR Corporation, 1700 South Patterson Boulevard, WHQ-5E, Dayton, OH 45479.

Respectfully,

  
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